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Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy

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Group Art Unit: 2828

Title: Multimode Raman Fiber Device with Mode Discrimination

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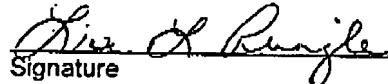
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In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2007, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following remarks.

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